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For Congress—13th District:

EDWARD ROBB.

Six thousand Quakers of Ohio, at their yearly conference, last week, adopted a minute to the purport that all Friends should vote against the Republican party because it has put on its ticket a "man of blood" like Roosevelt, and because President McKinley is waging needless war for the benefit of trade on the helpless people in the Philippines.

In its early days the leaders of the Republican party paid honor to Jefferson and took him for their guide. Today the leaders make a patron saint of Hamilton. Jefferson believed the people were capable of self-government; Hamilton held that a ruling class was necessary to stable government. The voters will this year determine whether the American or the British idea shall prevail.

DICK DALTON, it is to be assumed, is happy again. After years of distasteful oblivion he wins temporary prominence in the papers through ostentatious political apostasy. Perhaps, though, this transition to Republicanism is natural: starting out as a free-silver, farmers' candidate for Governor, the Hon. Dick as Surveyor of the Port evolved quickly to Grover Clevelandism, and the balance of the way was down-hill and easy. Good-bye, sweet-heart, good-bye!

A NUMBER of New York Irishmen, who were formerly Republicans—notably Patrick Egan, once minister to Chili; Patrick Fork, of the Irish World, and Dennis A. Spellissey, a lawyer, have leaved in the interest of Mr. Bryan. They seek to make converts to his cause among men of their descent. Their statement of principles is a declaration that the policy of McKinley in the Philippines is an attack on human liberty in every country in the world and an indirect menace to the hopes of every loyal Irishman.

SAYS the Appeal to Reason: "The costs of the army and navy are not assessed against property. It is not likely that Rockefeller paid \$1,000 toward the wars with Spain and the Philippines, but made much out of them. The rich need not care how much the government spends on war. If the government got its revenue like states, by taxing property, the wealthy would be howling for peace. But so long as the working mules pay it there is no need of concern about government extravagance and jobbery by the rich, who operate the government."

GEORGE GOULD is on a tour of the Old World. He and his family, while in France, visited his sister, the Countess Castellane (God help us), and his sojourn was made miserable by the importunities of the poor little Count's hungry creditors. This notwithstanding the titled whiffet has spent over \$5,000,000 of his wife's money. But George properly refused to "cough up" a cent in that behalf, and he left La Belle France to continue his journey in other climes, where he is no doubt secure from vexations incident to high-toned, high-priced family connexion au marriage.

OUR Republican friends have at length found a flaw in the armor of the Democratic candidate for President—that is, they say they have, and proceed to prove it by the usual half-truth. Bryan, they say, urged the ratification of the \$20,000,000 treaty with Spain which has entailed all this Philippine trouble. So he did, coupled with a resolution that would have settled the Philippine question without delay and without sacrifice of blood and honor. But the Republican Senate went back on the agreement, and, after the ratification of the treaty, defeated the resolution by the casting vote of the Republican Vice-President as President of that body. A half-truth is the meanest kind of a lie.

THE REGISTER this week furnishes in its supplement the great speech of Hon. A. M. Dockery, delivered at Sedalia, in full. The supplement complies with the requirements of the postal law relative to second-class matter, having printed on its head not only the words "Supplement to Iron County Register," but the date of issue as well. The postal authorities are right in requiring compliance with the law, no doubt; but if the Educational Department at Washington can divert its employees from lawful work and put them to preparing pro-English, anti-Boer documents for transshipment in the mails, it seems a little latitude might be given without great injury to Americans concerned in their own affairs.

TEDDIE ought by all means to have Taylor of Kentucky accompany him on his stumping rounds. Teddy is a "strenuous" man; so is Taylor. Teddy four years ago was very radical in his views as to the treatment of free-silverites; Taylor last winter got away with one, and debated prayerfully whether it wouldn't be the proper thing to shoot a score or so of the despised vermin. Teddy believes in the armed hand—in the splendid results which follow in the furrow of the cannon-ball; Taylor thinks smokeless powder the greatest invention of the age. Teddy holds the brown "insurgent" good only after benevolent assimilation through the Krag and Mauser; Taylor goes him one better by beginning the work of forcible reformation at home. These twin advocates of strenuousness ought to stomp the country hand-in-hand.

THE methods at Washington these days are a reproach to the intelligence of the American citizen. Wholesale half-truth, not a little straight-out lying, and bushels of misinformation are given official or semi-official guarantee in order to deceive the public. The latest instance is that in which the War Department gave out ten letters, purporting to be from the private papers of Aguinaldo, captured several months ago in Luzon. The correspondence is made public by the McKinley administration for political effect. It was accompanied by this semi-official statement:

Officers of the department say that this correspondence fully establishes the truthfulness of the assertion that members of the Anti-Imperialist League in this country gave aid and comfort to the enemy during the struggle in the Philippines.

As a matter of fact eight of the ten letters were written by the Filipinos, one to another; one by an Englishman at Singapore to his friend in the Philippines, and the tenth by a Brooklyn man, Montague E. Levenson, who is an Englishman by birth, and who represents nobody or no organization but himself. He is a Gold Democrat, and known as a political extremist. The effort, therefore, of the administration to prove wholesale high treason on the part of Democrats falls exceedingly flat.

HARKEN to the words of Charles Sumner, ye Republicans, whose leaders have forsaken the ideals of the Fathers and now bow them down to Baal—to the golden calf of militarized commercialism, and in its name hesitate not to fling to the winds freedom, justice, and every other attribute pertaining to a free, self-respecting people:

"The words that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed are sacred words, full of life-giving energy. Not simply national independence was here proclaimed, but also the primal rights of all mankind. Then and there appeared the angel of human liberation, speaking and acting at once with heaven-born strength, breaking bolts, unloosing bonds and opening prison doors; always ranging on its mighty errand, wherever there are any, no matter of what country or race, who struggle for rights denied; now cheering Garibaldi at Naples as he had cheered Washington at Valley Forge, and especially visiting all who are down-trodden, whispering that there is none so poor as to be without rights which every man is bound to respect, none so degraded as to be beneath its beneficent reach, none so lofty as to be above its restraining power, while before it despotism and oligarchy fall on their faces like the image of Dagon, and the people everywhere begin to govern themselves."

And again he says:

"The Declaration of Independence is the twofold promise, first, that all are equal in rights; and, secondly, that just government stands only on the consent of the governed, being the two great political commandments on which hang all laws and constitutions. Keep these truly and you keep all. Write them in your statutes; write them in your hearts. This is the great and only final settlement of all existing questions. To this sublime consecration of the Republic let us aspire."

Compare these utterances with the declarations of this party bosses to-day—the Hannas, the Roosevelts, etc.—fellow-Americans, and then choose which God you will serve! Will you vote for Republic or Empire? Upon your decision rests the fate not only of your children and your children's children, but that of generations throughout the world. Freedom will grow until it compasses all the earth, or it will go down under the tread of despotism and tyranny. Men will be men with "unalienable rights" to lift

them up, or slaves bound to the hope of serving their masters. Which result shall the idea of November determine?

No Sectionalism In It.

The citizens of Akron, O., will repent at leisure what they did in haste. Two children killed, one man mortally wounded and twenty other persons more or less seriously injured, the city hall, a large business block and several small buildings in ashes and public record destroyed—these are the net visible result of the "fool fury of the mob."

It is not worth while to moralize. The actors in the insane drama will do that when they recover their senses. But it may be profitable to observe that such outbreaks are not sectional; nor are they peculiar to any grade of public cultivation. Last month it was in Georgia, last week in New York. Yesterday it was in Ohio. Tomorrow it may be in Kansas or Arkansas, or shall we say? in Missouri.

North and South, East and West, rich and poor, gentle and simple—we are all tarred with the same stick. Conditions which breed lynchings in the South will breed them in the North. To hurl reproaches would be as foolish as the famous altercation between the kettle and the pot.

Humanity is not yet quite human. Those who vainly think so are likely to be rebuked in their own community the next time Judge Lynch holds court.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, August 28, 1900:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday	86	65	
Thursday	93	66	.46
Friday	91	66	
Saturday	79	64	.11
Sunday	85	60	1.18
Monday	88	60	T
Tuesday	91	63	

NOTE—Precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.
W. H. DELANO, Observer.

St. Louis Letter.

Jack Snadell is enlarging his place of business on 10th and Pine street. He intends to add a cafeteria.

Ferd Immer, Jr., is in the city where he is looking after the business and assisting his brother, August, at their store on Grand and Finney avenues.

Phil and Fred now occupy the old quarters of the Delmar Amusement Co., suite 305, Imperial Building, 10th and Pine St. Their amusement hours are from 6 to 9 p. m.

John W. Jaquith called at headquarters last week. He has been spending his vacation at Pilot Knob.

Herman Eckhart went to Pilot Knob Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Killalee returned from Sedalia, Mo., Saturday evening, where they went to attend the funeral of Charles S. Killalee, who met his death under somewhat mysterious circumstances, while on his way to Denver, Colorado, in company with two other young men, presumably his friends, who deserted him after death leaving on the first train for parts unknown.

Albert Trauernicht, "The knight of the key," paid St. Louis a visit Sunday and also to see his best girl.

Elsworth Docker and wife visited relatives at Graniteville, Mo., Sunday.

Bud Lambert and Ed. Mead, of Granite City, Ill., were in Graniteville Sunday.

The engine and engineer that carried Mayor Ziegenhein into Arkansas on such fast time to be at the bed side of his dying son were used in hauling the excursion to Arcadia Valley Sunday.

The boys call her the "Jonah." It is the first time she has been out of the round house for a long time.

Miss Emma Steffens is visiting her parents in Graniteville, Mo.

Mr. C. J. Murphy is spending a few days in Arcadia Valley.

George Schultz, one of Ironton's enterprising citizens, was greatly pleased with the excursion crowd and was shaking hands with old friends whom he chanced to meet.

Miss Tillie Rieke returned home Sunday aboard the excursion.

Little Willie Ahrens did not accompany the excursionists. The boys say he went to East St. Louis Sunday.

Will Kindell and best girl from De Soto, Mo., were among the excursionists.

Dr. Blanks, of Pilot Knob, Mo., is in St. Louis this week.

Miss Maggie and Annie Burke visited their parents at Graniteville.

Mike McGrath went to Middlebrook to see his best girl aboard the excursion.

Wm. Steffens, Jr., and best girl took a drive through the beautiful Valley Sunday.

The following young men were aboard the train: Wm. Pfoertner, Wm. Immer, R. Tober, James Burke, James Proffit, H. Eckhart, Ed. Mead, E. Docker, John and Herman Schaffer, Aug. Immer, Wm. Newman Farmer.

Misses Mary Hanlon, Jane Proffit, Esala Nohl and best fellows were seen aboard the train.

Dr. Trauernicht, (Dentist), E. Uhlers, R. Traber, and Miss Edsie Nohl and Julius Rodach spent Sunday at Middlebrook, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stafford entertained quite a number of visitors from the city Sunday, where they were guests of Miss Pearl.

The first battalion of the 5th U. S. infantry left Fort Sheridan this morning, August 20th, for San Francisco enroute for China. They will sail August 30th. A battalion of the first U. S. infantry will leave Levensworth Kansas; also the first battalion of the 2d infantry will start the same day from Fort Thomas, Ky., and it is expected that the two detachments will be transported at the same time as the 5th infantry. Also two hundred mules with muleteers from Missouri. The muleteers will receive \$40 and board per month and free transportation home when the two years expire.

George Grass was the busiest man in Iron county Sunday. A bouncing girl.

Eddie Steffens went as far as Carondelet with the excursion but other business necessitated his return to the city.

Will J. Biel, the amateur kodaker, took a group picture of the Iron county club members. Copies can be had by applying at this office.

Messrs. Roeselein and Jaquith have returned from a business trip to the Arcadia Valley. It is rumored that they will soon embark in a real estate enterprise.

F. Parent, of the Donovan Real Estate Co., spent Sunday in the Valley where he intends to purchase some farm land.

Albert Norris, of Chester, Ill., is visiting his best girl at Graniteville, Mo.

Miss Mabel Davis, of Ironton, returned to the city last week.

Will Kath has the honor of being the tallest clerk in the railway mail service. They grow 'em big in Iron county.

John W. Jaquith has just returned from a week's fishing excursion on the Merimac River.

C. Markert, of Farmington, Mo., who has been in the city on business called at the club headquarters last Wednesday.

Phil. Walter did not take in the excursion last Sunday, but was on hand at the Union Station to see it arrive. Who was the young lady, Phil?

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